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Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel Thursday - 8 June 1972 25X1A WH Division, 7. (Confidential - LLM) Accompanied 25X1A \square , to a meeting with \square who used the name of [25X1A The arrangements were made following a call from Repre-25X1A sentative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) to General Walters. | two princi-25X1A pal concerns were (1) his secretary's immigration from Cuba (it was agreed that the Agency would check out the various legal means for her immigration once he provides certain details which he will do in the next week or so), and 25X1A (2) gaining the release of political prisoners in Cuba (he believes they are a vexing problem for Castro and that Castro would like to find a solution; intends to do some hard thinking about this problem, fully recognizing that it said he was 25X1A is a political problem and not a problem for this Agency). a classmate of Congressman Sikes at the University of Georgia. During our hour and a half session, he followed Sikes' suggestion that he speak with us Jappeared to have 25X1A just as if he were speaking with his good friend Sikes. complete confidence in understanding of the situation in Cuba and 25X1A at the end of our session it appeared that had achieved what he had set 25X1A out to do: (1) at least attempt to assist his secretary and (2) obtain a knowledgeable and sympathetic audience for his views. (See N s Memo- 25X1A randum for the Record.) 8. (Confidential - PLC) Col. Ginsberg, in the office of Admiral Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, called requesting any information a reporter who had written a in Agency files concerning 25X1A story from Hanoi as to effects of American bombing. The information was to be included in a reply by the Joint Chiefs to an inquiry from Senator Hartke. Col. Ginsberg had made this request initially with DIA; however, the CIA analyst referred the inquiry to Legislative Counsel in view of the congressional CRS, informed me that there is limited information 25X1A interest. 25X1A which is classified concerning which can be released to the Joint Chiefs. I subsequently 25X1A called Col. Ginsberg. However, he declined the information as he felt it better to deal with Senator Hartke on an unclassified basis.